THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Measures to prevent landslides and accidents on National Highways passing through hilly areas are implemented as part of improvement and development works undertaken from time to time and it is a continuous process. Clearances of landslides are also taken up as a part of the maintenance activities on the National Highways passing through hilly areas.

(b) Development on NH-31a from Sivoke to Gangtok to two-lane standards with paved shoulders has been programmed under Phase A of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North-Eastern Region (SARDP—NE) and providing safety measures on this National Highway are part of this project. NH-55 is being maintained in traffic worthy conditions within the available fund. Other development works for providing safety on this National Highway have been sanctioned under Annual Plan Programmes.

(c) This Ministry provides ambulances to States/Union Territories/Non-Government Organizations to evacuate victims of accidents to the nearest medical center under National Highways Accidents Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS). During the years 2002-03 to 2004-05, three ambulances have been provided to the Sikkim State.

Proposals from Andhra Pradesh for works on NHs

1890. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from Andhra Pradesh for extension/widening/strengthening/repairs of National Highways during the last three years;

(b) the details of action taken thereon, NH-wise;

(c) the details of each such proposal pending with his Ministry stating the reasons for their pendancy; and

(d) the time likely to be taken to clear all the National Highways related pending proposals of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) The details

of proposal received from Andhra Pradesh for extension/widening/ strengthening/repairs of National Highways during the last three years starting from 2003-04 are as given below:

Year	No. of proposals received	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
2003-04	79	12700.00
2004-05	91	15800.00
2005-06	51	13400.00

(b) The NH-wise details of the proposals sanctioned during the last three years are given in Statements (*See* below)

(c) No proposal is pending with the Ministry.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of the proposals sanctioned for extension/widening/strengthing/ repairs of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years

(*Amount Rs. in lakhs*)

Year	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
NH No.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
4	1	15.78	5	248.4	0	0.00
9	18	3582.8	7	1349.57	8	1204.74
16	9	783.21	14	1765.3	5	935.21
18	21	2404	14	2679.36	7	1419.23
43	3	434.07	4	405.08	3	466.36
63	1	149.01	3	405.25	0	0
202	11	2622.99	12	3376.06	3	267.28
205	7	1079.72	7	1090.99	5	974.05
214	6	1238.89	11	1620.87	8	6932.26
214A	0	0	6	1857.56	7	2042.71
219	2	242.07	6	342.57	4	512.68
221	0	0	2	310.80	1	235.48
222	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	79	12552.54	91	15451.81	51	14990.00